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- When someone shares a challenge with us we often promise to pray for them later. This week, look for someone hurting in your life and offer to pray with them, right there and then. Next week, share your experience with the group.

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